

NEWS RELEASE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 4050 Main Street Riverside, CA 92501 RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT
RESTORES SERVICES IN CRIMINAL
MATTERS

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY:

Effective Monday, June 1, 2020, the court rescinded the court holiday provision for all non-emergency misdemeanor and felony (criminal) filings, which was enacted pursuant to Government Code section 68115.

Clerk's Offices

Emergency Matters

Clerk's offices at the Blythe Courthouse, Larson Justice Center (Indio), Hall of Justice (Riverside), and Southwest Justice Center (Murrieta), will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for processing emergency matters.

Non-Emergency Matters

Customers may continue to file criminal non-emergency documents in one of three ways:

 Online via the eSubmit Document Submission Portal at https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/FormsFiling/ESubmit/esubmit.php

The eSubmit program allows court customers to electronically deliver documents to the court securely via the internet. The eSubmit fee of \$1.85 is suspended through June 30, 2020.

- Mailed or delivered to the court for processing. Addresses can be found on the court's website; or
- By placement in a drop box at any of the open justice centers. Drop boxes are available for customers to drop off filings and payments for submission to the clerk's office.

Courtroom Proceedings

In-Person Proceedings

On June 15, 2020 the court will open all available felony and misdemeanor criminal calendar courtrooms at the Blythe Courthouse, Banning Justice Center, Larson Justice Center (Indio), Hall of Justice (Riverside), and Southwest Justice Center (Murrieta).

Hearing times for in-person hearings will be at staggered time intervals considering the courtroom occupancy based on social distancing constraints. Notices of dates, times, and locations of in-person hearings are being mailed to parties.

For more information on the Court's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit the <u>COVID-19 Court Operations</u> website.

Electronic version available at https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/GeneralInfo/MediaInfo/media-info.php

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